

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-17 as follows:

1. (currently amended) A non-lethal marker projectile, comprising a hollow body having an opening at the front; a marker substance disposed within the hollow body; ~~and an~~ expelling member within the hollow body behind the marker substance; the hollow body and expelling member being configured such that upon impact of the projectile with a target, the momentum of the expelling member relative to the hollow body carries the expelling member forwardly to expel the marker substance through the opening, ~~and characterised by a separator~~ extending at least partly over the ~~front~~ opening, the separator defining two or more spaces through which the marker substance may pass when expelled through the opening.

2. (currently amended) A non-lethal marker projectile as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the separator comprises a cap which is secured to an outer wall or edge of the hollow body adjacent the ~~front~~ opening.

3. (currently amended) A non-lethal marker projectile as claimed in ~~any~~ preceding claim 1, ~~wherein characterised in that~~ the separator comprises one or more arms extending between ~~the~~ a periphery of the ~~front~~ opening and ~~the centre~~ a center of the ~~front~~ opening.

4. (currently amended) A non-lethal marker projectile as claimed in claim 3, ~~wherein characterised in that~~ the arms extend symmetrically from the ~~centre~~ center to the periphery of the opening.

5. (currently amended) A non-lethal marker projectile as claimed in claim 3, wherein the separator comprises ~~or claim 4 characterised by~~ between two and four arms.

6. (currently amended) A non-lethal marker projectile as claimed in claim ~~65~~, wherein the separator comprises ~~characterised in that there are~~ three arms.

7. (currently amended) A non-lethal marker projectile as claimed in claim 1, ~~wherein any preceding claim characterised in that~~ the separator has a domed configuration, ~~the wherein a peak of the dome sitting is~~ in substantial alignment with ~~the centre~~ a center of the front opening.

8. (currently amended) A non-lethal marker projectile as claimed in claim 1, ~~wherein any preceding claim characterised in that~~ the hollow body is ~~provided with~~ comprises centering means for ~~centring~~ centering the expelling member therein during flight of the projectile.

9. (currently amended) A non-lethal marker projectile as claimed in claim 8, ~~wherein characterised in that~~ the ~~centring~~ centering means ~~is~~ comprises a recess in a forwardly facing surface within ~~the~~ an interior of the hollow body.

10. (currently amended) A non-lethal marker projectile as claimed in claim 1, ~~wherein any one of the preceding claims characterised in that~~ the hollow body comprises a sleeve having a core body portion secured within a rear end thereof, ~~the~~ an inner wall of the sleeve and a forwardly facing surface of the core body portion defining a chamber within which the marker substance and expelling member are disposed.

11. (currently amended) A non-lethal marker projectile as claimed in claim 9, ~~wherein or 10 characterised in that~~ the recess is conical, frustoconical, hemispherical or part hemispherical.

12. (currently amended) A non-lethal marker projectile as claimed in claim 10, ~~wherein any of claims 9 to 11 characterised in that~~ the sleeve has a cylindrical form, and a spigot portion of the core body member is received within ~~the~~ a rear end of the sleeve.

13. (currently amended) A non-lethal marker projectile as claimed in claim 10, ~~wherein any one of claims 9 to 12 characterised in that~~ the sleeve is formed from a material having a greater density than the material from which the core body portion is formed.

14. (currently amended) A non-lethal marker projectile as claimed in 13, wherein ~~characterised in that~~ the sleeve is formed from a metal material and the core body portion is formed from a plastics material.

15. (currently amended) A non-lethal marker projectile as claimed in 14, wherein ~~the metal material is characterised in that the sleeve is formed from~~ aluminium.

16. (currently amended) A non-lethal marker projectile as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~any one of the preceding claims characterised in that~~ the expelling member is formed from a material having a greater density than the material(s) from which the hollow body is formed.

17. (currently amended) A non-lethal marker projectile as claimed in claim 16, wherein ~~characterised in that~~ the expelling member is formed from steel.